

Belmont Parkhill Limited

Parkhill Nursing Home

Inspection report

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Ratings

Overall rating for this service

Inspected but not rated

Is the service safe?

Inspected but not rated

Summary of findings

Overall summary

Parkhill Nursing Home is a nursing and residential care home providing care and support for up to 38 people close to Millbrook village near Stalybridge. The home is an extended Victorian property with bedrooms on three floors. The Provider had identified the second floor of the home would be allocated as a designated setting to support the management of the COVID-19 pandemic. This area contained seven bedrooms and a shared communal bathroom and was separate and secure from other areas of the home.

We found the following examples of good practice.

- Risk assessments to prevent the risk and spread of infection were in place. A separate entrance had been allocated for staff and residents accessing the unit allocated for the designated settings. Designated staff had been consulted to work within the setting and staggered start times and allocated break times for staff had been implemented.
- The environment was clean and hygienic. Separate equipment for monitoring people's health, providing support and maintained contact with people's friends, family and external services had been allocated for use within the designated setting. Cleaning schedules were clear and detailed, and processes for managing infectious waste were in place.
- National guidance was followed on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and the service had enough stock. Staff had received training in the use of PPE and infection prevention and control and handwashing. Clear signage regarding these were displayed throughout the service.
- Staff and residents were taking part in regular COVID-19 testing and the vaccination programme. Risk assessments had been completed on people using services and staff belonging to higher risk groups and actions taken to reduce the risks.

We were assured that this service met good infection prevention and control guidelines as a designated care setting.

Further information is in the detailed findings below.

The five questions we ask about services and what we found

We always ask the following five questions of services.

Is the service safe?

No ratings were awarded following this inspection. This was a thematic review seeking to identify examples of good practice in infection prevention and control.

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Detailed findings

Background to this inspection

We carried out this inspection under Section 60 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 as part of our regulatory functions. This inspection was planned to check whether the provider is meeting the legal requirements and regulations associated with the Health and Social Care Act 2008.

This was a targeted inspection looking at the infection control and prevention measures the provider has in place. As part of CQC's response to the coronavirus pandemic we are conducting a review of infection control and prevention measures in care homes.

The service had been identified for use by the Local Authority as a designated care setting in response to the Winter Plan for people discharged from hospital with a positive Covid-19 status. This targeted inspection was to ensure that the service was compliant with infection control and prevention measures.

This inspection took place on 18 January 2021 and was announced.

Is the service safe?

Our findings

S5□ How well are people protected by the prevention and control of infection?

- We were assured that the provider was preventing visitors from catching and spreading infections.
- We were assured that the provider was meeting shielding and social distancing rules.
- We were assured that the provider was admitting people safely to the service.
- We were assured that the provider was using PPE effectively and safely.
- We were assured that the provider was accessing testing for people using the service and staff.
- We were assured that the provider was promoting safety through the layout and hygiene practices of the premises.
- We were assured that the provider was making sure infection outbreaks can be effectively prevented or managed.
- We were assured that the provider's infection prevention and control policy was up to date.